

# BAER teams mobilize to begin assessments.

Figure 1 BAER Team member inspecting soil burn severity on Umpqua National Forest in 2017

Ten BAER teams are anticipated to be working within the region this fall. Many of the smaller fires have been assessed with local resources and require no additional emergency treatments. BAER teams on the Cougar Creek and Miles Fires anticipate recommending road and trail drainage treatments, invasive species early detection-rapid response, and warning and hazard signs. Teams for the Miriam and Watson Fires will begin work this weekend.

Transitions to right-size incident organizations are continuing throughout the region. NW Type 2 Team 13 has been ordered for the Klondike Fire for next week.

With fire activity moderating local units are assessing changes to public use restrictions in anticipation for a busy fall recreation season.

**NOTE:** This is the final daily Exec Fire Summary unless there are significant changes. The new update schedule will be weekly on Wednesday evenings.

## Fire Weather and Fire Potential

Expect a few showers mainly western Washington and northwest Oregon on Friday. Conditions will continue to be cooler than typical through the weekend with more widespread rain moving in Saturday night and Sunday as another frontal system passes by. Isolated wet thunderstorms are possible at various times around the region.

Fire danger continues to decline due to cooler and moister weather over the region. Critical combinations of wind, low humidity and dry fuels are not likely. A few lightning starts are possible from passing thundershowers but conditions are not ripe for growth from lightning ignitions.

- For daily updates see the NWCC Morning Brief: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/MORNINGBRIEF.pdf>

## Helpful Links

PNW Execs blog: [pnwexecs.blogspot.com](http://pnwexecs.blogspot.com)  
NWCC Blog: <http://nwccinfo.blogspot.com/>  
Oregon Smoke blog: <http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/>  
Washington Smoke blog: <http://wasmoke.blogspot.com>  
7-Day Fire Potential: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/fwx/guidance/DL.pdf>  
Morning Brief: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/MORNINGBRIEF.pdf>  
Helpful Wind Map: <https://www.windy.com/?44.143,-119.773,6.1:pressure>

## Fire-related articles

["Burned Area Emergency Response Team begins work on Miles Fire area"](#) – KPIC  
["Back home from fighting fire out West, forest ranger now battling rain"](#) – NBC News  
["Statewide shooting ban to be lifted on WDFW and DNR lands"](#) – Chinook Observer

## Emerging Incidents

Initial attack today was again very light, with widespread rain and increased humidity limiting fire activity.

## LARGE INCIDENTS